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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

**OUR AGENTS.**  
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**KENNEDY'S CREEK COLLINGS.**

Doings in That Romantic Region of Mason County's Picturesque Domain.

Aunt Rosa Colburn has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Amy Edgington of Indianapolis is visiting relatives here.

Ira Golden was quite ill the first of the week, but is able to be out again.

The Colburn boys planted the first corn of the season the 21st of the month.

Miss Mattie Bradford visited her parents at Aberdeen Saturday and Sunday.

George McLaughlin, Sr., sold a fine calf to John Adams last week. Consideration 52 cents per pound.

William Proctor of East Maysville built a veranda to William Cobb's residence the first of the week.

George Cobb purchased this week a small tract of land from James Endors, which he will build on in the near future. Consideration \$100.

John Ryan and Gaines Rice being at daggers and with each other settled their difficulty at Maysville in a civil suit, Gaines getting the better end of the suit.

Joseph Waggoner lost one of his farm horses Monday, which comes rather hard on Mr. W. at this time, as it breaks his sparf of horses, which was a good team.

The young folks met at the Chapel Thursday night to make arrangements for a program for Children's Day, which promises to be an interesting entertainment.

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Beginning today Winchester will be a "dry" town for the first time in her existence of more than 100 years.

The school census enumerators of Covington have finished their work, which totals to 17,553 children, 1,378 of whom are colored. This is an increase of four over last year's total.

The Union Christian Endeavor Social that was to have been held last night at the Christian Church was postponed on account of the weather. It will be held next Tuesday night, however, rain or shine, and every Christian Endeavorer in the city is expected to be present, and a good time is promised all.

**Small Payments.**

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**FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!**

**NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.**

The Shirley passed up last night for Pomeroy.

Tomorrow is Stanley day, that steamer passing down in the morning from Charleston.

The Island Queen will bring an excursion to Ripley from Cincinnati on Sunday, May 9th.

The Bonanza passed down last night from Pomeroy and will return tonight for the same point.

The Hudson, with a fine trip of both freight and passengers, passed down last night at 9:30 from Pittsburgh. She returns tonight for the same port.

Ten barges of iron and steel of the Huntington and St. Louis Transportation Company can not get away from Pittsburgh because of low water and ten more at New Orleans can not be unloaded because of high water.

It has been proposed that Cincinnati present the new Queen City with a testimonial in appreciation of naming the boat for that city. The presentation of colors should be accompanied by a testimonial of some substantial nature, such as a silver service or an entire ladies' cabin outfit. The old way is out of date.

With but 4 feet at Pittsburgh, the Ohio is again falling its entire length. There is but 12 feet at this point and falling at the rate of one-half foot every twenty-four hours. Arkansas river rose nearly 6 feet at Fort Smith, and a general rainfall prevailed yesterday in a trough from Parkersburg, the Kanawha, Ohio Valley and Tennessee and along the lower Mississippi.

Colonel Kinney McClanahan has furnished THE LEDGER with the following record of the recent unprecedented high water season:

Between February 1st and April 30th, 1897, the river rose 106 1-10 feet and fell 101 3-10 feet; it was over 50 feet six days; between 40 and 50 feet nine days; between 30 and 40 feet thirty-three days; between 20 and 30 feet twenty-five days. Lowest water, February 1st, 7 3-10 feet; highest water, February 25th, 57 4-10 feet.

Praiseworthy, indeed, says The Times-Star, is the record of the packet lines out of Cincinnati for the past year. In low water, during the running of ice and in flood times, Commodore Laidley and Superintendent R. W. Wise and Superintendent J. F. Ellison have kept the boats of the Pittsburgh Packet Line, Big Sandy and Pomeroy, Louisville and Madison, Memphis and New Orleans lines constantly in service for the accommodation of the shipping and traveling public. Capt. Hisssem has also kept up the trade between here and New Richmond, and the Levi J. Workum has held up its end in the Petersburg trade.

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Coldest and best Soda Water at Ray's.

President McKinley decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlop, proprietor of a Chicago paper who was sentenced to prison for violation of the Postal Laws.

**COOKING THE COUNCIL.**

An Aberdeen Editor Advises His People to Keep Away From Maysville.

Aberdeen Journal.

Gaines Rice was fined \$5 and costs in the Police Court at Maysville Tuesday for selling fish on the streets without license. In a few months the people of this side of the river will be made to pay license for walking on the streets over there. It seems as though Maysville's officials are trying to dump her into the Ohio river. We advise our farmers when they have anything to sell to take it some place besides Maysville, because you are likely to get \$5 and costs.

Note—The Police Judge is not the party to blame; he is sworn to execute the law as laid down by the City Council, which is the lawmaking power,—and it must be confessed that it sometimes makes most magnificent blunders.—ED. LEDGER.

**MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES**

WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

Pastors and Church Clerks are cordially invited to send in notice of any change in the services of their Churches, and to mention any special subject upon which the Pastor will preach.

To insure attention all matter for this column should be sent in not later than 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.

Residence.....No. 218 West Fourth street.

Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.

Westminster S. C. E. 6:45 p. m.

Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.**

Rev. D. D. Chapin, Rector.

Residence.....No. 22 West Fourth street.

Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30.

Evening prayer at 7:30.

Prayer-meeting Friday at 7 p. m.

Bishop Burton will preach morning and evening, and administer the rite of confirmation in the evening.

**M. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. F. W. Harrop, Pastor.

Residence.....No. 208 West Second street.

Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.

Class Meeting 2 p. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.**

Rev. J. S. Sims, Pastor.

Residence.....No. 216 West Second street.

Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Rev. I. P. Trotter, Pastor.

Residence.....No. 17 West Fourth street.

Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.

Young People's Meeting 8:40 p. m.

Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**

Rev. S. D. Dutcher, Pastor.

Residence.....Fourth and Cherry streets.

Junior Endeavor at 8:45 a. m.

Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays.

Epworth League every Thursday and every other Sunday at 6 p. m.

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.**

Rev. Father A. J. Ennis, Pastor.

Residence.....No. 394 Limestone street.

Early Mass 7 a. m.

Children's Mass 8 a. m.

High Mass 10 a. m.

Sunday-school 2 p. m.

Vespers and Benediction 8 p. m.

**SEDDEN M. E. CHURCH.**

Rev. N. G. Grizzle, Pastor.

Residence.....No. 306 Carmel street.

Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.

Class Meeting every first and third Sunday.

Epworth League every Thursday and every other Sunday at 6 p. m.

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**MITCHELL'S CHAPEL.**

Rev. U. W. Darlington, Pastor.

Residence.....Sixth Ward.

Sunday-school 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. Tuesdays.

Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League every Thursday in each month.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month. The Church is open every Sunday evening, however, for worship.

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. No Sec. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICES.**

Announcements under this heading Three Dollars—invariably in advance.

**FOR MAYOR.**

We are authorized to announce DUKE A. RUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897, subject to the will of the people. Your support and influence respectfully solicited.

**CITY CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce J. L. DAULTON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce M. H. STRODE as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

We are authorized to announce BEN T. COX as a candidate for City Clerk at the ensuing November election, subject to the will of the people.

**POLICE JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce J. D. ROE as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville, and he earnestly solicits the support of all the voters of the city.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. BEASLEY as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Maysville at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce A. A. WADSWORTH as a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE T. HUNTER as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Maysville at the coming election in November.

**CHIEF OF POLICE.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. DONALDSON as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville.

We are authorized to announce W. A. STOCKDALE as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville, to be voted for at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce D. P. ORT as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

We are authorized to announce T. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Maysville at the November election, 1897.

**ASSESSOR.**

We are authorized to announce SIMON M. CROWLEY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1897.

Announcements under this heading Five Dollars—excepting Magistrates and Constables, which are Three Dollars,—invariably in advance.

**REPUBLICAN.**

**SHERIFF.**

We are authorized to announce SCOTT STEVENSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention to be held May 31st.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. COCHRAN as a candidate for re-election as Clerk of the Mason County Court, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**JAILER.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election as Jailer of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

**COUNTY ASSESSOR.**

We are authorized to announce ELIZABETH PAYTON as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce R. G. BULLOCK as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. GOGGIN as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 5, subject to the action of the Republican Convention of that District.

**COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

We are authorized to announce MISS MARY P. CHAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

**MAGISTRATE.**

We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. GOGGIN as a candidate for Magistrate in District No. 5, subject to the action of the Republican Convention of that District.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce CHARLES D. NEWELL as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary May 8th, 1897.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LOVELL as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.**

We are authorized to announce ISAAC WOODWARD as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR SHERIFF.**

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL P. PERKINS as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BEST as a candidate for Sheriff at the November election, 1897, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR ASSESSOR.**

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES of Minerva Precinct as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR JAILER.**

We are authorized to announce FRANK GOODWIN as a candidate for County Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. RYAN as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

We are authorized to announce G. W. BLATTERMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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